



Town of Acton Massachusetts

472 Main Street, Acton, Massachusetts 01720

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CITIZENS PETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

This form must be submitted with each petitioned article.

Date: Feb 24 2022

Title of the Petition:

Woodlawn Chapel Alterations

Petition is for:

Annual Town Meeting (10 signatures) ☒

Special Town Meeting (100 signatures) ☐

Call a Special Town Meeting (200 signatures) ☐

Contact Information for the lead petitioner:

Name: Amber Klauer

Address: 70 Piper Rd, Acton Ma 01720

Phone (Cell), 4-978-263-4221

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Brief explanation of the Petitioned Article (Optional):

Opposition to Woodlawn Chapel Alterations

Date Petition Submitted: February 24th 2022

Date Signatures certified: February 24th 2022



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Instructions/Forms for Submission of Petition Articles for Town Meeting Warrant

The attached forms are intended to serve as the proper process and format for submitting a petition article for insertion into a warrant for the Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting, and should be used for all petition article submissions. Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10:

- Ten (10) registered voters of the Town may submit a petition article for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting warrant.
- One-hundred (100) registered voters of the Town may submit a petition article for inclusion in a Special Town Meeting warrant.
- Two-hundred (200) registered voters of the Town may submit a petition to hold a Special Town Meeting.

You may copy the petition page as needed to secure enough signatures.

In addition to submitting the attached by the announced deadline for any Town Meeting, we request that the petition article wording, be e-mailed to clerk@actonma.gov

Proponents of a petition articles are encouraged to secure more signatures than necessary, in the event the

signatures are disqualified for any reason (i.e. non-registered voter, ineligible signature, etc.).

The Town encourages petitioners to consult with an attorney to ensure the wording is in proper form to be considered by Town Meeting. The Town's attorney is not available to the public for this purpose.

The article will appear on the Town Meeting Warrant EXACTLY as submitted, including spelling and punctuation.

The Petition article will be subject to review by the Finance Committee for any article requesting an appropriation of funds; the Planning Board for a zoning article; and the Select Board for all other articles. Town Counsel will review submitted petition articles and opine as to their legal effect.

The lead petitioner of each petition article will be notified of the date of a hearing or deliberation by the appropriate Town Board. If the respective Town Board supports the article, the Town will prepare the motion for consideration by Town Meeting.

The lead petitioner is responsible for moving the article at Town Meeting.



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Date and Time received by
Town Clerk/Registrar;
Feb. 24, 2022
12:00 pm

CITIZEN PETITION FORM

SUBJECT REQUESTED FOR ACTION AT THE MEETING:

(To be filled in by petitioners. If space is insufficient, attach additional page of description to each petition form before signatures are gathered.)

As a Tuttle descendent, I am voicing my concern regarding the proposal that would alter the Woodlawn Mortuary Chapel given in memory of Varnum Tuttle and his son in law by his daughters.

Many think of this memorial chapel as just a historic building. I feel however it is a monument within the Woodlawn Cemetery given in memory of loved ones. Like all the other monuments in Woodlawn Cemetery, I believe it deserves the same care and respect.

I am totally in favor of making the Woodlawn Mortuary Chapel accessible for those who are physically challenged and to provide an accessible restroom. I do however object to any unnecessary invasive alterations to this memorial.

In my opinion having weddings in the mortuary chapel is acceptable but this rare gift should be remain unaltered.

Finally, let's not commercialize the Woodlawn Mortuary Chapel but continue to honor the terms of Sarah Watson's will.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS: For your signature to be certified, you must be a registered voter in the Town named above. SPOUSES MAY NOT SIGN FOR ONE ANOTHER. Signatures are verified through VRIS.

check	Printed Name (Substantially as registered)	Signature (To be made in person, see instructions)	Residential Address (Street, number & apt. number)
✓	Amber K. Farrow	Amber K. Farrow	70 Piper Rd
✓	Bill Klaver	Bill Klaver	70 Piper Rd
✓	Seung Lee Wilson	Seung Lee Wilson	11 Wingate Ln
✓	Brian Wilson	Brian Wilson	11 Wingate Ln
✓	Janice Wilson	Janice E. Wilson	11 Wingate Ln
✓	Debra M. Sullivan	Debra M. Sullivan	108 Strawberry Hill Rd.
✓	Monty C. Grob	Monty C. Grob	108 Strawberry Hill Rd.
✓	KATHLEEN DUNLAP	Kathleen Dunlap	108 STRAWBERRY HILL RD.
✓	PAMELA ROGERS	Pamela Rogers	516 HALEY LN
✓	Heather M. Mott	Heather Mott	1 River St.
✓	Amanda Bulett Coakley	Amanda Bulett Coakley	237 NEWBOWN RD, Acton, MA.

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12	✓ PETER COAKLEY	Peter Coakley	237 NEWTON RD Acton
13	✓ Daniel F. Coakley	Daniel F. Coakley	237 Newton Rd. Acton
14	✓ LINDA B. BENE	Linda B. Bene	36 ESTERBROOK RD Acton
15	✓ STEPHEN J. EWALD	Stephen J. Ewald	36 ESTERBROOK RD Acton
16	✓ CARY BULLOCK	Cary Bullock	30 School St, Acton, MA
17	✓ Jane Vanderhoff	Jane Vanderhoff	41 Wood Lane Acton
18	✓ SCOTT VANDERHOFF	Scott Vanderhoff	41 Wood Lane Acton
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INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS:

- You must time stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
 - Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified.
 - For names not certified, use the code at the right.
 - Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
 - Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars.
- A facsimile stamp is acceptable.

N = No such registered voter at that address.
S = Unable to identify signature or address as that of voter because of form of signature or address.
T = Already signed this petition.

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

Date February 24th 2022
18 . Eighteen
Number of names (Use numbers & words)

At least three registrars names must be signed or stamped below.

Thomas Beals
Deena Furon
David H. Singer

We certify that above checked are the names of qualified voters for Acton.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS